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VULCAN—TEN YEARS AGO

Interesting Facts Gleaned from Advocate Files of Jan. 4, 1921 by the "Cub Reporter"

There were three wedding ceremonies performed the second week in January of Vulcan people.

A dance and box social was held at the U.F.A. hall, Armada on Friday evening last.

Sid Northcott, tonsorial artist at the Imperial, visited Calgary last week, January 10, 1921.

Mrs. W. A. Howes and daughter, left last week for the coast for a few weeks.

Mr. Bob Symington returned last week from Edmonton where he spent a few days visiting friends.

A very instructive and enjoyable afternoon was spent by the ladies of the Vulcan W.L. on Friday last at the home of Mrs. W. F. Jennijohn.

Curling News—Torgerson's rink won from Clyde Hall's rink by one score and Spooner's rink won from Torgerson's by a score of 9-7.

HOCKEY NOTES

Well, the Okotoks Herefords came and saw and conquered by the lone goal scored in what was a strenuous game, lacking in the finer points perhaps, but fought out in a never-say-die spirit. All the boys worked hard and with the inclusion of three local boys in the team probably more interest was taken in the game than is usual in an exhibition. It would be unfair to single out any individual performer although we cannot let the work of Roy Sharpe in goal, go without a word of commendation. Roy has got all the qualities that make a goalkeeper, and Vulcan did a good stroke of business when they signed him on.

The return game with the Herefords will have been played before this appears in print, and the boys are hoping to rope and leave their brand on them this time.

Everybody will have their eyes on the game with Nanton, which, unfortunately, will also have been played before this great family journal goes to press. However some people with morbid minds like to read the advance notices after the event has happened, so I am going to be bold and prophesy that the locals will trim Nanton here, and may concede them at least one point on their own heap. How's that!

Then on the top of it all, we hope to be able to entertain the Lethbridge aggregation on Monday. These boys are claimed to be as good or better than last year's team, and if this is so, Vulcan will have to come through with everything they have to garner the honors.

Billy Recor is fast shaping into a first-class referee. His decisions are quick and generally right, and he stays with it.

Roy Green, who is now team manager, has his eye on a "Native Son" from Maple Creek. This boy may make the grade and if so he will fill the right wing position on the team.

Eddie Love has returned from his wanderings, and is signed as reserve goalkeeper.



ST. ALDHELM'S CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting, was held in the basement of the church after evening service on Sunday, Jan. 11th, 1931, the Rev. D. F. Kemp, presiding over an attendance of twenty-four.

Mr. Kemp reviewed the work of the year, particular mention being made of the services of Mrs. Roy Walker as organist and Mrs. Daines, Miss Mayor and Miss Beeching in connection with the Sunday school.

The financial report given by Mr. G. C. Collier, People's Warden, showed a reduction in income of about \$250.00 but all indebtedness had been met with the exception of a small part of the Rector's salary for December.

The report of the Women's Auxiliary, read by Mrs. Mitchell, secretary showed great activity, and was adopted.

The Sunday School report read by Mrs. Daines showed a balance in hand of \$23.00.

Election of officers followed, and the Rector announced that he had appointed Mr. D. C. Jones as his war den, Mr. R. Herdman having intimated that he did not wish to act again. Mr. G. C. Collier was re-elected People's Warden by acclamation.

The following constitutes the vestry for the coming year: Messrs. C. Ottewell, E. K. Picken, E. R. Bull, C. H. Hoskyn, T. Whittingham, R. Herdman and W. Trevennen, the last three taking the places of D. C. Jones, Roy Walker and W.A. Howes on the vestry.

Mr. C. H. Hoskyn offered his services as envelope secretary.

Mr. C. Ottewell was elected lay delegate to the Synod to be held in Calgary early in February.

GUY WALKER TRIES EXPERIMENTS WITH CORN

Under the heading "The Left Hand Crier" the Lethbridge Herald says:

"Cornmeal mush, made from corn grown and ground into meal on a Southern Alberta ranch!

Believe it or not," as Ripley says, but that's just what one of those enterprising Vulcan district farmers has done.

You can't beat some people, and Guy Walker, 65-year major domo of the 101 ranch at Reid Hill, some 12 miles east of Vulcan is one of them. Mr. Walker, as readers of these columns well know, is one of those farmers of Southern Alberta who is a good wheat farmer and a lot besides. For besides growing, with the help of his sons, some 20,000 bushels of wheat on their ranches last year, Mr. Walker grew a field of flint corn. He slogged a lot of it, husked a lot more for the hogs, and picked 50 bushels of the best ears which he is keeping for seed. Ten ears from the seed selection won the first prize for flint corn at the Lethbridge seed fair last month.

The other day, while grinding other grain on the ranch, Mr. Walker decided to try an experiment, so he set the rollers close, poured in a peck of his prize corn, and took a sack of Alberta grown and manufactured cornmeal to the house to present to Mrs. Walker. Like a true pioneer she did her share and the next morning they had home grown cornmeal mush for breakfast, sweetened with a dash of sugar, and topped off with just such cream as is produced by the Walker dairy herd of 20 cows.

"It tasted good, too," said Mr. Walker to this corner, "and now I want some Johnny cake made from it."

LOMOND NEWS

(Too Late for Last Week)
 School opened first of the week with a good attendance.

We are very glad to report Mrs. T. Chapman has recovered from her recent illness. Mrs. Chapman is able to be out and around again.

A large group of young people had a surprise party on Wednesday night for Miss Evelyn Hodgins. A good time was had.

The W. L. Girls' Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Steele for their next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Allred are the proud parents of a little daughter.

Mrs. F. Creighton of Coleman is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hendricks of Travers.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Miss Mary Zang spent a few days in the city last week.

K. R. McLean of McLean & Anderson, Sight Specialists, 224 8th Avenue West, Calgary, visits the King Drug Store, Saturday, January 17th. Make appointments at the Drug Store.



Vulcan Curling Club Rinks

Season 1930---1931

FIGURES FOLLOWING NAMES INDICATE TELEPHONE NUMBERS

SKIPS	THIRDS	SECONDS	LEADS
Allan, W. D. 7r2	Spaeth, A. G. 83	Squires, A. J. 6	Gold, Roy 11
Anderson, F. M. 214	Marshall, Jack	Dobbs, J. Jr. 4	Fentland, Sam
Barker, H. P. 150	Peterson, W. G. 170	McQueen, D. D. 224	Isaacson, Rev. 162
Burke, Dr. M. C. 96	Ulrich, H. B. 503	McInnes, C. 80	Kennedy, A. J.
Butchart, W. E. 62	Sutherland, H. 4	Carson, Dr. G. M. 98	Collier, E. C. 4
Brunton, Rev. J. N. 24	Loiselle, Joe. 108	LeBow, Jack 5	Picken, E. K. 159
Elves, R. L. 234	Stack, L. H. 69	Picken, E. K. 159	Taylor, J. 178
Flood, A. J. 29	Low, A. 110	Long, Geo. 114	Campbell, W. 53
LeBow, T. B. 5	King, Errett 104	McAskill, P. 93	Brown, W. 240
Wolfe, J. 155	Whicher, G. M. 158	Rumon, H. 95	

ANOTHER SOCIAL EVENING

The Memorial hall was the scene of still another pleasant entertainment on Thursday evening last.

Bridge and whist were enjoyed in the early part of the proceedings, and the following were the prize-winners:

Bride—
 Ladies' High, Miss Osborne... 2010
 Ladies' Low, Mrs. Hutton... 1197
 Men's High, W. S. Hill... 2511
 Men's Low, Buster Johnson... 862
 Whist—
 Ladies' High, Miss I. Dodd... 208
 Ladies' Low, Mrs. Pratt... 143
 Men's High, P. Selwin... 192
 Men's Low, Geo. Monkman... 153
 Dancing to excellent music by Joe Tompette and his orchestra concluded a delightful evening.

LOCAL ELKS' LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS

Monday evening the new officers of the local Elks' Lodge were installed by the District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler, Bro. W. D. Allan.

Following is a list of the new officers:

Exalted Ruler, F. E. Atkinson; Past Exalted Ruler, F. L. Symington; Leading Knight, A. J. Kennedy; Loyalty Knight, Geo. Marchessault; Lecturing Knight, Sam Johnston; Secretary, D. D. McQueen; Treasurer, H. W. Johnston; Esquire, A. D. McIntyre; Chaplain, J. B. Munson; Inner Guard, Floyd Bloomfield; Tyler, Harry Adams; Trustee, Colin McInnis; Historian, Tom Whittingham.

In spite of business depression and the unfortunate unfavorable weather at the time of the carnival the lodge is in healthy shape and is looking forward with confidence to a good year in 1931.

LOCAL ITEMS

The winter term dance at the School of Agriculture, Claresholm, will be held on Friday, January 16th. Proceeds of this dance will go toward the expenses of the publication of the school year book. Quite a number of the old students from High River, Vulcan, Nanton and other points are expected to be in attendance. This is not an invitation dance, but is open to the general public.

What may have been a very serious accident happened Monday, January 5th when two trucks collided; one was driven by Johnny Hanna; the other by Charlie Eamor, accompanied by Mr. McKie. Mr. Hanna had his car loaded with three tons of coal hitting the other truck rolling it over three times. Mr. Eamor sustained a slight scratch, otherwise no damage was done to the other occupants. Both trucks were badly damaged.

OBITUARY

Herbert Edward Perdue

Herbert Edward Perdue, whose sudden death by electrocution on Christmas Eve saddened the festivities of Golden, was born in London, Eng., on July 29th, 1903, coming to Canada at the age of five with his parents who took up residence at Blairmore, Alta.; during the war they moved to the Arrow Lakes district and thence to Nelson where they have lived ever since.

The deceased was formerly employed at the power plant of the West Kootenay Power & Light Co. at Bonington and also at the Blue Bell mine at Riondel, and was in charge of the local power plant since its inception about two years ago.

In addition to his parents he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. T. Hall and Mabel Perdue, and one brother, Percy, all of Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Perdue arrived in Golden on Sunday and a short joint service conducted by Rev. J. A. Petrie and Rev. E. Linford was held on Monday, Dec. 29th at the residence of T. N. Sperry, and the remains taken to Vulcan, Alta., where the interment took place on Tuesday, Dec. 30th.

MRS. PETE BEARDSLEY MAKES A RECORD

Curling in the regular competitions by the women of the club, on Saturday night at Vulcan, developed a most unusual incident in the game, and one that so far as known has never before been recorded to the credit of women curlers.

Mrs. Pete Beardsley, as skip of the rink that also included Mrs. H. Ulrich, Mrs. G. W. McAllister, and Mrs. E. K. Picken, gave direction and contributed play with the result that an eight-end was laid, and this means that every rock delivered by the four of the successful side was within the rings to count, while the eight of the opposing rink were not permitted by the lay of the winner to a place in the scoring area. Greater than this in curling is not possible. There is thus accruing to the participants in this event a credit that cannot be made higher, and to the club and the town comes a share in this splendid distinction.

One of the features of this exceptional performance is the fact that it occurred when the now famous four were in competition with a rink which included some of the best talent of the club, namely, Mrs. Jack Marshall, Mrs. Errett King, Mrs. O. A. Craig and Mrs. Fletcher. The big score was counted in the tenth end of a game finally won by the Beardsley rink by a 16-15 tally, which at the finish of the sixth stood at 11 to nil in favor of the rink that was defeated.

There is sometimes the uncertainty in curling that is usually credited to horse racing and elections, but talent is always contributory to success, and there is that sportiness with curlers that will hail the victors with praise and particularly so when the achievement will have recognition wherever the great game of curling is played.

WEDDING BELLS

SKATRUUD-DAHL

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Oscar Tidemann on the evening of January 2nd, when Jule Marie Skatrud, eldest daughter of Mrs. Jack Lucas of Reid Hill, was united in marriage to Jann H. Dahl of Vulcan, a brother of Mrs. Tidemann.

The bride wore a powder blue georgette trimmed in blue net and rhinestones; her attendants, Misses Juanita and Agness Skatrud, sisters of the bride, wore pink.

The living room was artistically decorated in white streamers and wedding bells in the form of an alcove. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. J. N. Brunton of Vulcan. After the ceremony a dainty buffet luncheon was served. The couple left amid a shower of confetti of their way to Prospect Slope school where a wedding dance was held in their honor.

WEDDING DANCE

A wedding dance was given at the school of Prospect Slope on January 2nd in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jann Dahl whose marriage took place at Vulcan. The school was decorated in pink and white. When the couple arrived they were greeted by many friends with hearty congratulations. The wedding march was played by Mrs. Alma Synge.

The evening was spent in dancing and towards midnight, lunch was served and candies, cigarettes and cigars were passed around by the bride and groom. The dance broke up by everybody singing "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." The music was supplied by Alex. Hetherington and Leo and Hanson on violin, Earl Eastwood on banjo, Mrs. A. Synge on piano and Art Engen on the drums.

The town of Barons has an epidemic of small pox, some thirty cases. No one is allowed in or out of the town. An order has been given in the Vulcan school that every pupil will be vaccinated. Carmangay also has several cases.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday, Jan. 18th—Regular morning worship and communion 10:30 a.m.; message "Despising God." Bible school 11:30; lesson topic, "Ministry of John the Baptist." Christian Endeavor, 7 p.m. Evening evangelistic service 8 p.m.; sermon "Our Dependence on Christ."

Prayer meeting and choir practice Wednesday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

There is a place for everyone in these services. Come because the gospel is for you. Come because you need the gospel.

Mr. Robert Robbie returned to Edmonton on Thursday after spending a few days on the farm.

LOMOND ODDFELLOWS INSTALL OFFICERS

Lomond I.O.O.F. lodge No. 127 conferred the initiatory degree on Mr. Harold Hendricks of Travers on Thursday night, January 8th, after which D.D.G.M. and staff, installed the Lomond lodge officers in the usual form. The installing officers were as follows: D.D.G.M., Alex. McIntyre; D. Marshal, W. M. Armstrong, P.G.P.; Grand Warden, John Stewart, P.G.; G. Sec., A. R. Hanna, P.G.; G. Fin. Sec., Vern Davies, P.G.; G. Treas., C. R. Barnett, P.G.; G. Chaplain, H. Erskine, P.G.; G. Herald J. R. McKay, P.G.; G. Guardian, C. Adams, P.G.

The following officers were installed in their respective chairs for the current term: J.P.G., H. Thompson; N.G., J.H. Williamson; V.G., F. Earle Rec. Sec., N. Erskine; Fin. Sec., E. Benson, P.G.; Treas., W. Manning, P.G.; Warden, R. Beadle; Cond., E. Root; Chaplain, R. Voile; R.S.N.G., D. Gamble; L.S.N.G., J. Heddes; R.S. V.G., J. Marshall; L.S.V.G., M. Root; R.S.S., C. Koch; L.S.S., L. Vanholme; I. G., A. Erskine; O.G., M. Edenloff.

Grand Master Alex. McIntyre, gave a very interesting talk on the very able manner in which Bro. H. Erskine, P.G., had handled the Rec. Sec. duties for the last five years and presented Bro. Erskine with a little remembrance from the lodge. Bro. Erskine thanked the members in his usual pleasant manner after which lunch was served.

LOMOND REBEKAHS

Primrose Rebekah lodge No. 61, officers were installed on Tuesday night by special D.D.P., Mrs. Belle Adams, P.N.G. of Lomond. Just before the installing officers retired, Mrs. Clara Williams presented Mrs. Fraser (nee Jean Adams) with a lovely silver cake plate on behalf of the lodge with best wishes from the lodge. Mrs. Fraser thanked the lodge in a few words and wished them every success in the coming year. The installing officers retired and then Mrs. Belle Adams, P.N.G., Special D.D.P., and suite, installed the following officers:

J.P.N.G., Mrs. Lillie Moon; N.G., Mrs. Catherine Clarke; V.G., Mrs. Molly Root; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Vera Munro, P.G.; Fin. Sec., Jean McKay, P.G.; Treas., Mrs. Emma LaFontaine; G.; Warden, Bro. Adams, P.G.; G., Mrs. Helen Williamson, P.G.; R.S.N.G., Mrs. Clara Williams, P.G.; L.S.N.G., Mrs. Mary Dawson, P.G.; R.S.V.G., Bro. Koch; L.G., Mrs. Florence Beadle; O.G., Bro. Ed. Root; Musician, Mrs. Gladys Koch; Chaplain, Mrs. Hattie Manning, P.G.

UNITED CHURCH NOTES

Sunday services at the United Church will be held at the usual hour on Sunday, January 18.

Morning 11 a.m.; subject of address "Our Purpose in Life." Special address to the boys and girls. The junior choir will render special singing. Evening 7:30; address "The Man on the Street." Rev. J. N. Brunton will be in charge of the services. Special singing by the senior choir. A hearty welcome is given to all.

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JUST A LITTLE NIP

Just between ourselves and as one
 old soldier to another, all this magni-
 ficent weather of the past two
 months has become a trifle monoton-
 ous. A little renewal of hostilities
 between man and "the elements"
 might be good for the spirit if not the
 body.

Albertans are not temperamentally
 suited to uninterrupted bliss even in
 atmospheric conditions. They crave
 action, the storm and stress of con-
 flict. They are especially qualified
 as weather swiftness, and take no
 end of satisfaction in storm and tem-
 pest and a blizzard to buck. They en-
 joy saying "Isn't this terrible weath-
 er"; and then enjoy the inevitable
 spite which follows.

For two months now, we have
 done nothing but repeat "Isn't this
 beautiful? We should be so thank-
 ful," and the more candid admit that
 these remarks are beginning to pall.
 They have been groping round for
 something to bolster up an argument
 for a small time frost and snow. Al-
 though the average of health has
 been good, we are persuading our-
 selves that we would feel better if
 we had to step faster to keep warm.
 It has been fine for stock, yet there
 are forbodings that the cattle have
 eaten quite a quantity of sand, and
 that may not be so good. The child-
 ren have spent their holidays trailing
 untold miles to find a clean, clear
 stretch of ice, and their sleds are a
 complete loss.

The skill of the ice makers has
 been tested to the limit to provide
 sufficient ice for a hockey game. The
 merchants have failed to clean up on
 their customary stock of heavy flannels,
 overshoes, wool socks and what
 not. The average person is not as
 hungry as in the nippy weather.
 Eggs which at this time of year used
 to be hitting 50 and 55c, are now
 languishing at 25c with a huge surplus.

In short everything is topsy-turvy,
 and while undoubtedly the beautiful
 weather has been a blessing in many
 respects, yet a little more nip in the
 air might bring a little more nip in
 to business and general living.

THE PENDULUM

Bankers, statisticians, financiers, all
 are agreed that business swings
 back and forth like a pendulum from
 boom to depression, from depression
 to boom. With all the swings listed
 and charted, with their causes and
 effects checked up, there comes general
 agreement that the country has
 struck its low-level in the present
 major depression. It is considered
 speaking of U.S. specifically, that the
 present trough of depression ends
 not earlier than November 1930 and
 not later than March 1931. After
 that, month to month recovery will
 continue uninterruptedly and normal
 business be attained by November
 1931 or not later than June 1932.

This has distinct bearing on Cana-
 dian conditions. The depressions
 which visited our southern neighbor
 in the nineties; in 1915; in 1920; also
 visited us. Our recovery corresponded
 to her recovery. The same situa-
 tion will doubtless prevail under the
 existing depression.

There was once a Board of Direc-
 tors that reduced the directors' fees
 when the dividend was passed. (No-
 bel prize claimed for this short fic-
 tion story).

In Ontario, no man can run as a
 candidate for municipal office with-
 out first paying all arrears of taxes.
 It's pretty tough to be beaten under
 such conditions.

WHAT IS THE COW?

The following illuminating essay
 on the subject, "What is a cow?"
 published in the St. John's Record
 Collegeville, Minn., is attributed to
 Wilfred Ludewese, a student at that
 school:

"The cow is a female quadruped
 with an alto voice and a countenance
 in which there is no guile. She col-
 laborates with the pump in the pro-
 duction of a liquid called milk, pro-
 vides the filler for hash, sausages
 and similar objects, and at last is
 skinned by those she has benefited,
 as mortals commonly are.

"The young cow is called a calf
 and is used in the manufacture of
 chicken salad, breaded veal and other
 uses of which further knowledge
 is necessary.

"The cow's tail is mounted aft and
 has a universal joint. It is used to
 disturb marauding flies and the tassel
 on the end has unique educational
 value. Persons who come in contact
 with the tassel have vocabularies of
 peculiar and impressive force.

"The cow has two stomachs. The
 one on the ground floor is used as a
 warehouse and has another function.
 When this is filled, the cow re-
 tires to a quiet spot where her bad
 manners will occasion no comment.
 The raw materials thus conveyed for
 the second time to the interior of her
 face is pulverized and delivered to
 the auxiliary stomach, where it is
 converted into cow.

"The cow has no upper plate. All
 her teeth are parked in the lower
 part of her face. This arrangement
 was perfected by an efficiency expert
 to keep her from gumming things up.
 As a result she bites up and gums
 down."

WORLD WIDE SYSTEM

World-wide system of buying and
 selling wheat are foreseen as possi-
 bilities by George H. Williams, presi-
 dent of United Farmers of Canada
 Saskatchewan section.

Leader of the strongest bloc of op-
 inion in favor of the 100 per cent
 pool, Mr. Williams in a statement to
 the Canadian Press cited the Federal
 Farm Board as tending toward one
 selling agency in the United States
 and the proposed British quota-buy-
 ing plan as a germ of possible future
 policy of the whole wheat-selling and
 wheat-buying world.

"Many countries are of the opinion
 that the future solution to the prob-
 lem of marketing agricultural prod-
 ucts, particularly wheat, lies along
 the line of concerted action," Mr.
 Williams stated. He declared that
 today such nations as Italy, France,
 Germany, Russia and Poland were
 definitely working towards central-
 ized selling. For years there has
 been 100 per cent. pooling organiza-
 tions in New Zealand and New South
 Wales and Australia threatened to
 fall in line.

The step to a 100 per cent. pool for
 the quarter-million farmers on the
 Canadian Prairie is a short one, he
 believed. A total of 55 per cent. of
 the Western farmers are at present
 pool members. They enter by volun-
 tary contract but, "by altering the
 method of agreement from that of
 contract to that of ballot and by in-
 cluding the principle of democratic
 rule, it is only a short step from the
 present voluntary contract to the 100
 per cent legislative pool," the farm
 head explained.

A NEGLECTED MARKET

Some idea of the opportunity for
 Canadian farmers to develop the ex-
 port trade in hog and pork products
 is afforded by figures with respect to
 dead meat imports into Great Britain
 as compiled from H.M. Board of
 Trade returns. For the first ten
 months of 1930 bacon imports reach-
 ed a total of 7,414,020 cwt., valued
 at \$34,922,063, and of this value
 Canada supplied only 87,109 cwt.,
 which had a value of \$433,955. Dur-
 ing the same period imports of hams
 totalled 865,035 cwt., of which the
 United States supplied 715,352 cwt.,
 or more than ten times the 70,968
 cwt., supplied by Canada. Inciden-
 tally, these are the only two in a long
 list of dead meat import items in
 which Canadian contribution was
 sufficiently considerable to cite sep-
 arately.—Department of Agriculture,
 Ottawa.

ROYAL BANK REPORT

Strong Report Issued to Sharehold-
 ers, Profits Well Maintained

The Royal Bank of Canada is for-
 warding to its shareholders a charac-
 teristically strong statement for the
 fiscal year to November 29, 1930.
 The past year has been a very diffi-
 cult one in all parts of the world and
 various banking systems have been
 confronted with many and rapid
 changes. It is particularly on this
 account that the statements of the
 larger Canadian banks have been
 awaited with more than usual inter-
 est. Their ability to meet the condi-
 tions that have arisen and at the
 same time report a liquid position
 of marked strength testifies to the
 adaptability of the Canadian banking
 system. This is of paramount im-
 portance to the general trade of the
 country and in addition will result in
 outside banking centres of the world
 having increased confidence in the
 underlying strength of Canada's po-
 sition.

Shareholders of the Royal Bank
 Bank will find much reason for sat-
 isfaction in this year's statement. In
 a year which saw such general de-
 pression it was to be expected that
 total assets would be lower than in
 the banner year of 1929. Of greater
 importance, however, from the stand-
 point of shareholders, is the fact
 that the statement shows the bank
 has been able to take care of the
 many situations that arose without
 in any way impairing the strong li-
 quid position it is customary to report.
 This is shown by total liquid assets
 only a little less than 50 per cent. of
 total liabilities to the public.

Earnings have also been maintained
 at a satisfactory level and as a re-
 sult profits for the year not only
 permitted of payment of the usual
 dividends and bonus, but, after tak-
 ing care of appropriations for Offi-
 cers' Pension Fund, bank premises
 and taxes, an increase of over half a
 million dollars to profit and loss ac-
 count, bringing the total up to \$4,
 106,778.

The general statement of assets
 and liabilities shows that at the end
 of the fiscal year total assets
 amounted to \$589,917,191, as compared
 with \$1,001,442,741 a year ago. Of
 this amount liquid assets—represented
 by government and municipal
 bonds; stocks, and call loans—stand
 at \$379,120,433. This is equal to
 48.87 per cent. of liabilities to the
 public. Included among liquid assets
 are cash on hand and in banks of
 \$164,251,285, being equivalent to
 21.17 per cent. of total public liabil-
 ities.

Deposits have been well maintain-
 ed. Those bearing interest are re-
 ported at \$543,843,554, against \$591-
 380,470, and free deposits at \$151,-
 745,505 compare with \$180,707,298 at
 the end of the previous year.

The shrinkage in deposits is in
 line not only with the experience of
 banks in Canada, but in the principal
 countries abroad.

The lessened business activity
 throughout the country is reflected
 in a reduction in commercial loans to
 \$444,815,877, down from \$513,814,503
 last year. The shrinkage in letters of
 credit outstanding from \$53,648,-
 778 to \$38,299,506 is further evi-
 dence of the curtailed activity in in-
 ternational trade, due to world-wide
 economic conditions.

In view of the contraction in vol-
 ume of business handled, the profit
 and loss account will doubtless be re-
 garded by shareholders as very sat-
 isfactory. Total profits for the year
 amounted to \$6,572,627, after provid-
 ing for charges of management and
 making full provision for bad and
 doubtful debts. This compares with
 \$7,145,137 in the previous year. The
 profits for the year, added to the
 amount carried forward from the
 previous year, made the total avail-
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From Edmonton comes a "short story" regarding a banker, and elevator and a grain grower residing in a small town close to the northern city, all of whom have a vivid conception of the force of a chattel mortgage.

It appears that the banker had a mortgage on the farmer's wheat with the result that all elevators were notified that the bank wanted the cheque for any grain sold and delivered to them.

Recently the farmer loaded up a part of his 1930 harvest and went to town with the hopes of being able to receive enough cash to pay for the Christmas groceries - and possibly leave enough over for a few presents to cheer up the household on December 25.

The elevator at which he called stated that it would take his wheat but that the cheque would have to go to the bank. The farmer went on to another elevator. Again he was told that the proceeds must go to the bank. The farmer tried a third elevator with the same result.

With fine vocabulary, the irate farmer swore the bank would get the wheat all right. Galloping his team up the main street he backed his wagon up to the bank, which was then closed, smashed in the window of the manager's office with his scoop and shoveled the entire load of wheat in among chairs, desk, files of papers and sheaf of notes, while the citizens of the village went into paroxysms of laughter.

The banker is reported to be thanking his stars he did not have a mortgage on the farmer's cattle.—Market Examiner.

The young people nowadays are singing a song about "Dancing with Tears in My Eyes." They lack endurance. The old folks used to have equally bad experiences but they merely took a different partner next time and said no more about it.

NEW MINE RECORDS

1930 Sees New High Records in Output of Various Minerals

Many new mining records were established in Canada in 1930, including high records for output of gold, petroleum, natural gas, copper and zinc, it was revealed in the annual review of the industry published Wednesday by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Because of drastic reduction in metal prices and lower output in many of the metallic minerals, the total value of the Dominion's mineral production in 1930 was 11 per cent. lower than in 1929. The valuation for the year just closed was \$276,865,000 and for 1929, \$310,850,000.

Coal was the most valuable mineral produced in Canada in 1930, the output being valued at \$53,000,000. Gold was a close second with a valuation of \$43,199,000, followed by copper, \$38,687,000 and nickel \$24,449,000.

In 1930, over \$850,000,000 was invested in Canadian mining. The industry gave employment to 95,000 men and its annual payroll was \$125,000,000.

In recording the longest terms of service of the mayors of various Canadian cities, the name of W. D. L. Hardie is given as having been amongst those who occupied the Mayor's chair continuously for a very long time. Mr. Hardie was mayor of Lethbridge for 14 years and is well known locally, having visited here with his daughter Mrs. J. S. Jones very frequently. The longest term of service on the part of any mayor is that of Hon. Desaulles of St. Hyacinthe, Que., who was in action 24 years. Another Quebec mayor served 16 years.

New York policemen who live in mansions and swank around in Rolls Royces are to be investigated. One would think that these detectives would avoid the ostentatious display of wealth which, in others, they would regard with suspicion, but even policemen are human. What is the use of having wealth, they argue, if you don't display it.

Get Set For Banff Carnival



Off For A Hike

Pat Brewster
President

W.E. Round Secty.

The stand-out week in the west this winter will be February 7-14 when the Banff Winter Sports Carnival will be held. Paradise of skiers, ski-jorers, snowshoers, curlers, hockey, skating, tobogganning, sleighing, mushing, and every variant of winter sport, there is added to all these the incomparable beauty of a setting in the heart of the Rockies, clothed in their winter dress of ermine beneath a sky of turquoise. The pretty little town of Banff is lit from end to end in a blaze of colored lights with, here and there, the blitche, and open air swimming in the hot sulphur springs, unique in the annals of winter sports. Masquerade balls keep the fun of the carnival going and it ends up with the election of the Queen for the ensuing year. Lay-out shows skiers in action under the shadow of the mountains with insets of Pat Brewster, president of the 1931 carnival, W. E. Round, secretary-treasurer of the sports and Miss Doris Winifred Parkes, of Vancouver, Queen of the Carnival.

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These tests were made in all parts of the three Prairie Provinces and generally the results have been most encouraging.

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One of the prime objectives of the provincial government in 1931, will be definite steps for the utilization of Turner Valley's waste gas. One of the moves, it is understood, will be to consider the establishment of a plant for the extraction of benzene and other products from the waste gas.

Dr. Boomer of the University of Alberta has for four years been engaged in perfecting a process for the separation of benzene from gas. He has conducted experiments with Viking gas and it has been stated on good authority that Dr. Boomer's process, separates half a gallon of benzene from each 1000 cubic feet of Viking dry gas. It is thought that this product from Turner Valley gas should be doubled.

A farmer near Memphis, Tenn., practised lifting a bull calf every day until now it has reached 600 pounds in weight and can still be lifted, (a variety that can also be thrown evidently). It is a reminder of something which took place at Owen Sound many years ago. A chap there had a fish which he put in a pail of water and then accustomed it to do with less and less by removing first a dipperful and then a spoonful a day. Finally the fish was living without water at all and used to keep it in a cage. But one day some careless person left a pail of water beneath the cage and the fish, accidentally flopping out of its cage into this strange element, was drowned.

NEW PERIOD AHEAD

National leaders are advising Canadians to face the new year by harnessing brain power to sound advancement and to intelligent solutions of our own economic problems. It is not unreasonable to conclude that we are entering on a new period of economic development. There will no doubt be a more intelligent appreciation of the problems of money value and fluctuations in price levels. There will be improved transportation methods and distribution methods. There will be marked reduction in the cost of producing food; an extension of the credit power of gold; further growth of large corporations both in national and international trade and a strong probability of tariff wars. It is suggested also that there may before a great while be a shaking up in the relative greatness of the nations.

In all these matters, Canadian statesmen are warned to look ahead and to give grave consideration to judgment and utterances.

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KIRKCALDY NEWS

Mr. Russell Robbie, who has been spending a few days in Edmonton, returned to the farm on Wednesday.

Mrs. A. J. Maisey and Mrs. G. Mallory left on Thursday for Lethbridge where they will spend a few days with friends.

Mr. Jim Colwell of Blackie has been visiting with his brother Mr. Sam Colwell for a few days.

Mr. Theodore Roebuck is visiting with Mr. Tom Treadaway of Crossfield for a few days.

Sunday school will be held at the Kirkcaldy community hall on Sunday at the usual hour. Everybody welcome.

The Kirkcaldy W. I. met at the home of Mrs. H. F. Boose on Thursday, January 8th. After a lovely dinner the meeting was called to order.

The meeting opened by singing "The Maple Leaf Forever," followed by the creed. Mrs. Boose presided. There were ten members and four visitors present. Suggestions for programmes were handed in to the secretary. A programme committee was then appointed to take these suggestions and make out a program for the coming year. It was then decided to make preparations for a supper and social for St. Patrick's Day. The guests were to include the members of the W. I., their husbands and the Kirkcaldy Young People's club. Committees were appointed to take charge of this affair. Mrs. H. Snyder undertook to sell tickets at ten cents each on a baby comforter. Mrs. E. Laing held the lucky ticket which was 20. The meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be held on January 22nd at the home of Mrs. H. Snyder.

MILO NEWS

(Too Late for Last Week)

Emogene says that modern girls cannot be expected to think.

Don Kipling and Masie MacFarlane of Calgary were visiting in Milo Sunday afternoon.

A very delightful skating party was enjoyed by a number of the young people of Milo at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas on Monday evening.

The same evening another group of the Milo folk enjoyed a skate, followed by a midnight turkey feed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones.

The rest of the young people spent the evening at a party in Queens-town.

A number of the Milo folk attended Carlyle Sutton's wedding banquet at the York Hotel on Tuesday evening.

I wonder how Ralph Hall got the black eye. It is reported that Ralph was acting as nursemaid recently.

All the business men of the town are cutting prices on their left-over Christmas stock. Mr. Haggins is giving two hares for a dollar.

We are very sorry to report that Mr. Cully is ill in the Holy Cross hospital, Calgary.

W. Silverthorn and N. Todd were in Calgary on Tuesday. We are glad to see them come home as sober as when they left.

The New Year's Eve dance in the I.O.O.F. hall was a big success.

Mrs. Gilchrist's brother and wife spent New Year's day with her.

A number of the Eastway folk gave a surprise party to the McLeans on Monday evening.

Jake Sevens says the girls of Arrowwood are better skaters than those in Milo. He is making two trips a week in that direction now.

The "Milo Police" were evidently asleep on their jobs Sunday night. An unsuccessful attempt was made to blow open the door of Phillips Hardware store.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

The woman who is trying to organize a society for the suppression of cigarette-smoking among girls may be perfectly right but we should like to consult the national revenue to see what the fiscal effect would be.

Bernard Shaw says he agrees with Sinclair Lewis. We never dreamed that Lewis was smart enough for that.

If Diogenes lived today he wouldn't go around looking for an honest man. And he wouldn't carry a lantern either—he'd carry a flashlight. It is an old saying that there are only two sure things—death and taxes. Succession duties are designed to make sure of both at the same time.

The dining car and parlor car on the trains on the Calgary and Edmonton branch of the Canadian Pacific have been replaced by a buffet car which combined the functions of the two cars. This is the first time, the Red Deer Advocate says, that the diner has been off for some 20 years. It is due to the falling off of short-distance passenger travel owing to the autos and the buses.

A proposed pipeline from the Cutbank field in Northern Montana may provide an outlet for gas from Canadian fields. The application has been filed with the Public Utilities Commission at Boise, Idaho, by Jerome L. Drumheller of Spokane. Further details on the line will be revealed when the application will be subject of a hearing before the commission. The pipeline is expected to cost about \$15,000,000.

ENSIGN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. N. Young of High River were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ferguson.

The Ensign skating rink is now completed and is in a splendid condition.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. D. McIntyre has not been feeling her best of late and that she is now a patient in the Vulcan hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

A dance under the auspices of the Ensign W. I. was held in Ensign Friday night. A large crowd was present and a good time was enjoyed by everyone. The Institute will hold another dance on January 16, the proceeds to go to the upkeep of the skating rink.

The regular meeting of the Ensign Literary Society was held in the school house Tuesday evening. The program put on by Harold Hansen and Mrs. P. O'Dwyer was very good. Those who took part were: Mrs. T. Hyde, Mrs. A. M. Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith, Misses Aline and Gertrude Girard, Mrs. D. Smith, Mr. F. Nolte, Lorraine Bourque and Murray Smith. The next meeting is to be held on Tuesday, January 20th.

The January meeting of the Ensign Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. L. Chapman on the 7th with eighteen members present. The meeting was opened by singing "My Saviour First of All," reading the first Psalm and repeating the Lord's Prayer. Roll call was answered with "What can I do to make life more pleasant for others?" The following officers for the coming year were re-elected: Pres., Miss I. Williams; vice-pres., Mrs. A. Finlayson; sec.-treas., Mrs. H. S. Parker. The following committee was elected to make up the programs for 1931: Mrs. Harris, Miss I. Williams, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Finlayson. Mrs. J. Ferguson gave a splendid history of the bible and Miss Farquar gave an outline on the basis of union and the doctrines of the United Church. Lunch was served by Mrs. Weatherup and Mrs. W. Smith.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the Ensign School District was held on Saturday, Jan. 10th. Mr. Harris was re-elected as trustee for a three-year term.

The members of the Ensign W. I. entertained their husbands at their annual party Friday evening. The first part of the evening was enjoyed by playing court whist, the honors going to Mrs. G. Fleabotte and Mr. G. Marshall. Consolation prizes were won by Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown. At 11:30 a delicious lunch was served and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

NEW-JERSEY FAN

R. S. Irwin of Brant, well known grain farmer, recently visited Didsbury and selected six head of pure bred Jersey heifers.

There has been considerable increase in interest among farmers of this district in pure bred heifers since they have received the services of Glamorgan Grey Boy.

This outstanding Jersey sire is a great surprise to all who see him. He is long, deep and wonderfully well put up. He is a proven producer for his daughters who are coming into milk are proving to be, heavy milkers in B. C.

ALL BIG EVENTS

In the opinion of R. J. Deachman, the most important Canadian events of 1930 are: (1) the failure of the Wheat Pools; (2) the general election; (3) the special session; (4) the Imperial Conference; (5) the collapse of commodity prices; (6) development of the unemployment issue; (7) break up of the Quebec bloc; (8) stoppage of European immigration; (9) advent of Russia into world's markets; (10) growth of sectional and parochial spirit in place of the broader view, existing to some extent at least in Canadian life of the past.

Amplifying these events, he explains the "failure" of the wheat pool, as a failure in living up to expectations. He considers this the outstanding event most likely to affect the future. The result of the general election, the special session and the Imperial Conference, he considers the first step in an effort to make Canada self-contained.

The unemployment problem has been given a most prominent place in 1930, and is recognized all over the world as a problem which must be solved.

The break-up of solid Quebec is likely to have a great influence on the political life of Canada in the future. Nothing could be worse for the country than the development of these solid "blocks," and this break up is a hopeful sign.

The stopping of European immigration, shows a complete reversal of thought. Instead of larger population, the desire is uppermost to preserve our heritage for the Canadian people.

The sectional spirit within the past year is not a good evidence of growth in world-consciousness. One province protests against another. There are mutterings of secession; there is an intensification of a narrow nationalism. After all no nation and no district can live to itself alone and it is narrowing to see nothing but ourselves and our own little problems.

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MAYVIEW NEWS

Miss Beryl Doane and Mr. Arlo Doane spent the week end with friends at Thigh Hill.

Miss Viola Stager has returned from Calgary reporting a very enjoyable time.

Sorry to hear that Aubrey Stager is suffering from a sore knee. Hope it will be better soon so you can attend the next junior meeting.

Mr. Reg. Stein attended the wedding dance of Mr. C. Sutton at Milo on Friday evening last. The Mayview school district takes this opportunity of extending their congratulations to the Milo school fair secretary.

Mayview school held its annual school meeting on Saturday, January 10th. Mr. Lloyd Richardson was the retiring trustee and as he declined re-election Mrs. Shaw was elected in his place.

The card party at the school on Monday night, January 12 was quite a success, eleven tables being in operation. Court whist was played and Mrs. J. Crick won first ladies' prize, and Mrs. N. L. Richardson, second. Mr. Joe Gerding won first gent's prize and Mr. Jim Dagwood second. Coffee and lunch was served afterwards by the ladies' committee in charge.

One of the very nicest evenings that one could wish for was spent at the school on Wednesday, January 7th when the junior U.F.A. local entertained the seniors at their meeting. The principal item being the debate: "Resolved that horses more beneficial to the average farmer than a tractor." The affirmative was taken by Miss May Bateman and Miss M. Swanson while Mrs. D. Lewis and Mr. Lloyd Richardson very ably upheld the negative side. The hardest task fell to the judges and it took them considerable time to come to a decision. The material was splendid on both sides and they all excelled themselves, so after a somewhat lengthy period the judges decided that the affirmative side won by two points. The judges were Mr. Leon Bateman, Miss Morrison, Mrs. Shaw. The singing was much enjoyed by all. Miss Swanson gave a very instructive paper on "The holding of a public meeting." Miss Claudia Crick who is the editor of the junior paper has contributed no small portion to the evening's program. Keep up the good work. The girls on the lunch committee did exceptionally well as it was the very best ending to a wonderful evening.

Mrs. J. S. Smith and Mr. Lee Richardson are to be congratulated on the way they have endeavored to get so many young people together (over 30) and so well organized. We hope they will keep right on adding to the membership.

The next card party at our school will be on Monday evening, January 26 and we plan on playing 500 for a change.

Don't forget the junior U.F.A. hard time dance on Friday evening January 16. Proceeds for the Sunshine fund.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Mr. Phil Lucas was a week end visitor in Calgary.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Muts a son on Saturday evening.

Harold H-mineway spent a few days in the city last week.

Miss Connie Field was a visitor in Calgary at the home of her sister, Mrs. Granger, over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. N. Johnston was a patient in the General Hospital, Calgary last week for a few days, for the purpose of an x-ray.

Invitations have been issued for a dance and "at home" under the auspices of Vulcan lodge No. 74, A.F. & A.M. The date is tomorrow (Friday) and all interested are asked to note the date. The affair will take place in the L.O.O.F. hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Raine and daughter Kathleen left for the east on Monday evening, January 12. Mr. Raine has been running the barber shop in the Carson block for the past two years. They are planning to spend a month in Ontario visiting relatives and friends and will locate in New Brunswick for their future home. Many friends in the district are going to miss their company but all wish them a safe journey to their new home.

RED CROSS NEWS

The Red Cross Xmas concert held on the 19th was a real success, a large crowd being present, and a good time was had by all, especially the children. A number of the local teachers on the train after the dance. Numerous hockey games have been the main social interest of the surrounding community.

There has also been a number of house parties which have been enjoyed by all who have been attending.

The W. I. held their fifth "500" drive at the home of Mrs. C. Dunham on the 30th of Dec. A large crowd was present. The honors of the evening went to, ladies first and second Mrs. T. Love and Mrs. D. L. Doane; gent's first and second, Mr. N. Love and Mr. A. Fulton.

Mr. Eddie Love returned home on the 6th; he says for some time—but I wonder.

School has started again after a much too short holiday.

The Redlandview W. I. held their annual meeting at the home of Mrs. D. C. Doane on the 7th. The new officers are: President, Mrs. R. McKinnon; Vice-Pres., Mrs. M. Stager; Secretary, Beryl Doane. After the meeting a dainty lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting is to be at Mrs. C. Dunham on the 21st.

We hope to see more of our Red Cross young people join and attend our joint junior U.F.A. at Mayview in the future.

A financial journal enumerates the instances in which its judgment was entirely wrong during the past eighteen months. (This is another claimant for the Nobel prize for short action story).

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HOCKEY NOTES

VULCAN-1 OKOTOKS(Int)-1

The above was the score of the return game at Okotoks after ten minutes overtime. The game was fast and clean, only four minor penalties being handed out. Vulcan took the opportunity of trying out two new men. All the boys worked hard.

NANTON-1 - VULCAN-0

Such was the verdict in a Foothills League game played at Vulcan last night on ice obviously unfit. The breaks went to Nanton and gave them two points. No criticism is required as at no period did the game resemble hockey.

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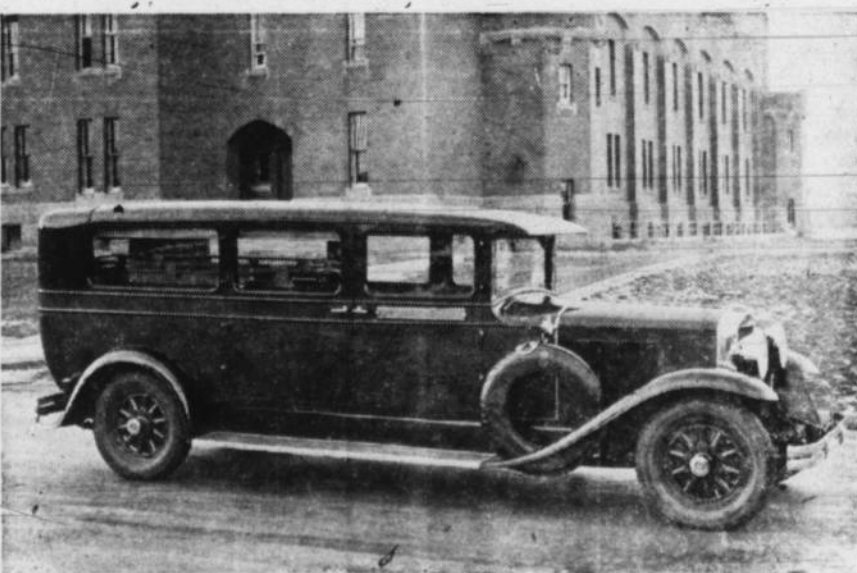
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